

## Message Text

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O P 301733Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IN

SUBJECT: DESTROYERS TO PAKISTAN

1. APRIL 29 PAKISTAN NAVY PERSONNEL TOOK POSSESSION OF TWO WORLD WAR II VINTAGE DESTROYERS AT SEATTLE. THIS MARKED FINAL STEP OF TRANSACTION THAT HAS LONG BEEN UNDER WAY. THERE WAS NO PRESS COVERAGE IN THE U.S. ABOUT THE TRANSFER, HOWEVER WARREN UNNA OF STATESMAN PICKED UP STORY AND MAY BE FILING REPORT.

2. YOU CAN TELL MEA THAT TRANSFER REPRESENTS FULFILLMENT OF OLD COMMITMENT IN CASE ISSUE SURFACES IN INDIAN PRESS. WE ASSUME THAT GOI IS IN FACT AWARE OF DESTROYER TRANSFER SINCE THIS REQUIRED FORMAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL LAST YEAR. HOWEVER IT -S POSSIBLE THAT POLITICAL LEADERSHTP MAY NOT KNOW OF THIS.

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## Message Attributes

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